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[Despatch Abstract.]

Public Services - Madras Fisheries Service. Recruitment by Transfer - Public Service Commission's Recommendation - Accepted.

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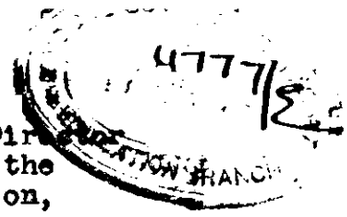

Copy of letter from T.M.S.Mani Esq., I.C.S., Director of Industries and Commerce, Chepauk, Madras to the Secretary Madras Public Service Commission, Madras. Letter No.3836-H4-48 dated 8-2-49.

Sub: Public Services-Madras Fisheries Service-
Recruitment by transfer-List of qualified persons.
Ref: G.O.No.751 Public (Services) dated 29-3-48.

I enclose a copy of my letter No.7459-H4-48 dated 19-11-48 addressed to the Government (Development Department) in which I furnished an estimate of the number of candidates required for recruitment to the Madfas Fisheries Service for the year ending October 1949. As stated therein, five candidates have to be selected for appointment to the Provincial Fisheries Service in the Category of Assistant Directors by transfer from the subordinate service. The posts which have to be filled up are:--

(1) Fish preservation Officer.
(2) & (3) Assistant Directors, Deep sea Dishing, Cocanada and Mangalore.
(4) & (5) Two posts of Assistant Directors.

In practice men in the category of Assistant Directors are interchanged from post to post, when required, as explained in para 3 below.

2. I forward herewith a list of persons, arranged in order of seniority, qualified for appointment to the category of Assistant Directors or to posts in that grade by transfer from the Fisheries Subordinate Service, with my remakrs concerning the suitability of each for consideration by the Commission and the Government. I have also indicated the order of preference against each candidate in the list.

3. Apart from the four permanent posts of Assistant Directors included in the Madras Fisheries Service, there are a number of temporary posts in the same category and of the same status with difference qualifications for each typie of posts. Generally speaking, recruitment to administrative posts in the Madras Fisheries Service is from the category of Inspectors, while recruitment to research posts is from the category of Research Assistants. The educational qualification prescribed for both administrative and research posts in the Fisheries Service is a first or second class degree in B.Sc. (Hons), M.Sc. or M.A. of a University in the province in the subject in respect of which recruitment is necessary, except in the case of the posts of Assistant Directors (Deep sea fishing) and Special Officer (Craft and Tackle). No academical qualific tion has been prescribed for the two excepted typies of posts viz. Assistant Directors (Deep Sea Fishing) and Special Officer (Craft and Tackle); but these posts require special qualifications as noted below.

1. Assistant Directors (Deept Sea Fishing)- Intimate knowledge of and practical experience in Deep Sea Fishing methods and Fishera-- besides organising capacity.

2. Special Officer (Craft and Tackle)- Sound knowledge of the fishing craft and tackle employed in this presidency and acquaintance with boat building and manufacture of fishing implements besides organising capacity.

The selection of candidates from the subordinate service is rendered complex on account of the difference in the qualifications prescribed for the different types of posts constituting the service. If the candidates selected are earmarked each for a specified post or type of posts in the Fisheries Service, as on the previous occasion, there would be administrative difficulty in making appointments. In actual practice, the posts in the category of Assistant Directors are interchangeable and probationers and members are in fact appointed or transferred to any of the posts normally, the sole criterion being suitability for the particular posting with reference to quality and merit.

4. The personal files of all the twelve qualified candidates are sent herewith. I request that the recommendations of the commission may be forwarded to the Government. In the case of one candidate deservingselection, there is a technical difficulty that although he has completed probation in the lower post he has not been declared to have done so for want of the issue of 'adhoc' rules for the post. He should not be made to suffer for this and I would suggest that he be selected subject to the issue of the formal declaration referred to.

To A.S.

...es 1-2 above is a copy of letter from the D.I.&.C. to the ... ...retary M.P.S.C. In this Department Letter No.520 dated 30-12-48 the commission has been requested to select 5 candidates to the Madras Fisheries Service from the Madras Fisheries Subordinate Service The recommendation of the M.P.S.C. in this regard may be awaited till 12-3-49.

C.P.G.
18-2-49.

List of qualified candidates for the [redacted]tegory of Assistant Directors of Fisheries (arranged in order of Seni[redacted]ty in the Fisheries Subordinate Service) with details of qualificati[redacted] etc., and remarks regarding suitability for selection.

No.	Name.	a) qualifications. b) total service & c) date of regular appointment as Inspector of Fisheries or Research Assistant.	Previous experien	Remarks regarding suitability for [redacted] selection.
	Sri R.Venkataraman Age. 30 years 4 [redacted] Brs	a) M.Sc. (Chemistry) Lucknow University b) 4 year 9 months c) 13-4-1944	He was trained [redacted] Fisheries Techn[redacted]ogy with special re[redacted]rence Fish Preservati[redacted] for about two years [redacted]n the U.S.A. On retu[redacted] from training he was [redacted]osted as Fish Preserv[redacted]ion Officer (i.e. A[redacted]t. Dir. of Fisheries Te[redacted]nology) Calicut temporaily under rule 9 (a) 1 [redacted] the General Rules in G.O.No.Ms.1244 Dev. d[redacted]ed 12-3-48. He has been acting in the post since 20-3-48. He had been recommended for [redacted]lection for this post in 1946: but the Commissi[redacted]n in their letter No,5001-BI-46-5 dated 3-12-46 did not accept the recommendation on the ground that his probation in the subordinate service had not been passed. He has subsequently been declared to have satisfactorily completed his probation in the category of Inspectors by 13-4-46.	The qualifications prescribed for the post of Fish Preservation Officer are in G.O. No.1034 Dev. D/9-3-46 He is fully qualified. In fact the post of Fish Preservation Officer has been placed in the Adhoc Rules issued in the G.O. as a separate category Assistant Director (Technology). He has undergone special training and possess special experience in Fish preservation. He has a good record and is easily the only and best choi for the post of Fish Preservation Officer. I would place him as No.1 in the list of 5 men to be selected.

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2. Sri M.Mukundan Unni. Age. 27 years 5 months •Non.Brahmin-Hindu.	a) B.Sc.(Hons) Ecology Second Class b) 4 years 9 months c) 7-5-1944.	He had research experience for over two years and was declared to have satisfactorily completed his probation in the post of Research Assistant on 16-12-45. He was later appointed as Asst. Director, Deep Sea Fishing, Kakinada temporarily in G.O.Ms.No.4101 Dev. dated 20-8-1947 underrule 9(a) 1 of the General Rules. He has been acting in the grade of Assistant Director under emegernoy provisions as shown below. Assistant Director (D.S.F) Kakinada from 15-9-47 to 6-10-47 and from 28-5-48 to date Fishery Marketing Offior, Madras. From 9-10-47 to the middle of May 1948. He is qualified for the post of Assistant Director.	Is fully qualified for appointment to one of the research type of posts of Asst. Directors. With a little more experience by service for a few months more he will be suitable for an executive post also. The latest report on him is not very goed May wait.
3. Sri S.Nagaraja Rao Age.26 years 8 month. Brahmin.	a) M.Sc. (Zoology), Annamalai University. b) 4 years 9months c) 17-5-1944.	He was declared to have Satisfactorily completed his probation in the category of Inspectors of Fisheries on 16-12-1946. He worked both as Inspectors of Fisheries and Research Assistant and is qualififed for the post of ~~post of~~ Asst. Director. ~~Dir.~~ He has been appointed as Head of the Fisheries Technology Section, Andhra Polytechnic, Kakinada in G.O.Ms.No.4361, dated 23-8-48 temporarily and has been acting in that post since 9-10-48.	Suitable for Research type or teaching post in the category. A quiet and rather timid man apparently but adequate for the work. May be selected. I would place him as No.2 in the list.

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4. Sri M.Devidas Menon.- Age-26 years 6 months Non-Brahmin Hindu	a) B.Sc. (Hons)-Zoology 1st class-Madras University. b) 3 years 8 months c) 19-5-1944.	He was recruited as Inspector of Fisheries and declared to have satisfactorily completed his probation in the subordinate services on 15-6-46 (A.N.) Though he was recruited for the post of Inspector of Fisheries, he served only as Research Assistant from the date of his appointment till 20-1-48, when he left for the United Kingdom, having been selected for advanced studies in Fisheries. He is qualified for appointment as Assistant Director.	As he went abroad within 3 or 4 years of recruitment as Inspector there are fewer reports on him. Special training in Fisheries aborad would however be valuable and he should make a good Asst. Director May be selected. I would place him as No.3 in the list.
Sri N. Jagannadhan Age-40 years 8 months Non Brahmin-Hindu.	a) Intermediate b) 20 years 10 months c) 12-2-45.	He started as a lower division clerk in the Fisheries Department in 1928 and was later appointed to the Fisheries Subordinate Service as Assistant Inspector of Fisheries. He was promoted as Asst. Training Superintendent in the category of Inspectors of Fisheries on 12-2-45. He served as Asst. Training Superintedent from 12-2-45 to 30-4-46 and as Statistical Assistant in the grade of Inspector of Fisheries from 1-5-46 to 11-9-48. He has been acting as Asst. Training Supdt. a non gazetted post under the Govt. of India from 12-9-48. He has passd all the tests prescribed for the post of Inspector of Fisheries during the period of probation and he should be deemed to have completed his probation, though orders to that effect have not been passed pending the issue of adhoc rules for the post of Statistical Assistant He is qualified for the post of Asst. Director (D.S.F) in view of his long service in the Fisheries Department.	Is qualified only for post of Asst. Director (D.S.F) Has proved good at executive work and men with executive capacity are badly needed in the Department. He should not be passed over because there has been a delay in the issue of adhoc rules, the matter having been lost sight of. I would leave over the selection of the fifth candidate till he has been delcared to have completed his probation and then selected him

		and place him as No.4 in the list of 5 to be selected.	
Sri S.Thyagarajan Age.32 years 4 months Non-Brahmin-Hindu.	a) B. ..... b) 8 years and 9months c) 25	He was recruited as Asst. Inspector of Fisheries in 1940 and promoted as Fishery Demonstrator in 1945. He has been acting as Fishery Demonstractor or Inspector of Fisheries since 25-4-45 and has satisfactorily completed his probation in the post of Inspector of Fisheries. The post of Fishery Demonstrator in which he had acted belongs to a category corresponding to that of Inspectors of Fisheries. Sri Thyagarajan is eligible for appointment as Assistant Director (Deep Sea Fishing).	A keen worker and has been doing consistently well. Qualified for post of Asst. Director (D.S.F). May be selected. I would place him as No.5 in the list.
7. Mr. J.Solomon Age 42-9 Indian Xian	a) B.A. (History) b) 20 years 8 months c) 2-10-45	He started as a clerk in the Fisheries Department and was appointed as Inspector of Fisheries in Oct. 45 by transfer from the ministerial service. He has satisfactorily completed his probation in the category of Inspector of Fisheries though orders to that effect have not yet been issued. He has been acting as Inspector, (D.S.F) for sometime past and is qualified for appointment as Assistant Director (D.S.F.)	Is not qualified except for a post of Asst. Director (D.S.F.) As a clerk was considered above average though he had a tendency to delay papers and to be cheeky. Struck during the non-Gazetted Govt. Officer's strike. I would prefer to have his work watched further. May wait.
8. Mr. S.Thangiah Age.41-6 Indian Xian	a) B.A.L.T. (Zoology) b) 18 years 8 months c) 2-10-45	He started as a ~~clerk~~ lower division clerk in the Fisheries Department and was later appointed as Inspector of Fisheries by transfer from the ministerial service. He has been acting as Inspector of Fisheries since 1943.	~~Is not qualified~~ Avera but hard working. Nothing outstanding. May wait.

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		though his appointment was regularised with effect from 2-10-45 only. He has satisfactorily completed his probation in the category of Inspectors of Fisheries and is eligible for appointment as Assistant Director (D.S.F) by virtue of his long experience in the Fisheries Department.	
Sri K.Dammappa Age-47 years- Non-Brahmin-Hindu	a) B.A. b) 22-6 c) 6-10-45.	He was promoted as Inspector of Fisheries in Oct. 45 and has satisfactorily completed his probation in that post though orders in this regard have not yet been issued by the Deputy Director He had worked as Sub Inspector in the Deep Sea Fishing section and is qualified for appointment as Assistant Director (D.S.F.)	Not qualified except for posts of Assistant Director (D.S.F.) Above average as a clerk but I doubt whether he has a adequate initiative or drive. Would prefer to watch him further. May wait.
Ch. Moses Age. 47 years. 1 month. Indian Xian.	a)M.A.(Economics) b) 24-9 c) 2-1-46.	He has been acting as Inspector of Fisheries since 2-1-46 and has satisfactorily completed his probation, though a declaration to that effect has not yet been made.	Not qualified except for posts of Asst. Director (D.S.F.) Average type.May wait.
11. Sri S.T.Chari Age 24 years. aths.	a) B.Sc.(Chemistry) b) 3-1 c) 31-8-46	He has been working as Research Assistant (Biochemical)in the Fisheries Technological Institute, Calicut and is an approved probationer in the post.	Reports meagre. Too Junior for promotion and may wait.

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12. Sri G.K.Kuriyan Age. 25-2 Indian Xian	a) M.Sc.(Zoology) F.Z.S.. b) 3 years 8 months c) 7-9-46.	He has been working as Research Assistant ever since his appointment in this department and has completed his probation though orders in this regard have not yet been passed.	Hard working and satisfactory but is tooJunio to be considere for promotion.

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Copy of letter from T.M.S.Mani Esq., I.C.S. Director of Industries and Commerce, Chepauk, Madras Ref.No.3836 B/48 dated 3-3-1949 to the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Madras.

Sub: Public-Services- Madras Fisheries Service- recruitment-by transfer- List of qualified persons.

Ref: Your letter No.782 B.1/49-1 dated 24-2-49.

With reference to para 1 of your letter quoted above, I have to state that deep sea fishing operation were attempted by the Fisheries department on an insignificant scale in June 1943 with only one or two boats. It was only late in 1946 and ealy in 1947 that eight motor fishing vesselss were purchased from naval surpluses for regular deep sea fishing. The vessles were not in good condition and were frequently hauled up for repair or were not working full time owing to restricted supplies of oil etc. In the circumstances only a few of the officers of the department had a restricted opportunity to participate in regular deep set fishing operations and in any case, it cannot be said that any of the officers in the department possesses an intimate knowledge of and real practical experience in deep sea fishing methods and fishermen.

Of the three persons mentioned in your letter only Sri Mukundan Unni was posted as Assistant Director (Deep sea fishing) and has been working in that capacity under the emergency provision for a period of nine months. The major part of his service uptodate was spent in the post of Research Assistant (2 years nine months) and as Fishery Marketing Officer. Sri Nagaraja Rao worked as Inspector of Fisheries or as Research Assistant for three yeansand nine months and as Head of the Fisheries Technology section at the Andhra Polytechnic, involving some deep sea fishing work for four months. Sri Menon was a research assistant for two years and 2 months till he went abroad for further studies.

My own view is that given enthusiasm on their part and the capacity to try and modify deep sea fishing methods generally known to suit our conditions any officer can with adequate experience become quite useful at deep sea fishing. All the three officers mentioned can be said to possess some organising capacity.

2.As regards para 2 of your letter although with reference to the definition in Rule 2 (14) of the Provincial and Subordinate Service Rules any approved probationer in the Fisheries Subordinate Service may be deemed eligible for selection to the Madras Fisheries Service, the fact that rule 2 of the latter service prescribes recruitment by transfer only from the category of Inspectors in the Subordinate service, such as that a candidate for selection should have been regularly appointed as Inspector and have completed probation that post. In this view Sri.Jagannatham is not eligible for selection at present, but for no fault of his. I have since submitted draft ad hoc rules in respect of the post held by him to Government. If my view is not correct, I shall only be too happy that he can be selected straighaway.

The presumption expressed in para 3 of your letter is correct.

I woul ere are 3 persons Junior to Thyagarajan but senior to G.K.Kuriyan who treated as not technically qualified for selection to posts of Assistant Directors for the reason I have indicated in para 1 above.

Of the three, Sri.M.J. Mathew next Junior to Thyagarajan was recruited direct as Inspector and has not completed probation. Sri.Kelan coming immediately below and Sri E.C.Krishnan next below Sri Doomappa and next above Sri C.K. Moses were rpomoted as Inspectors from a lower category but have not completed probation in the post of Inspector

If the view taken in para 2 of your letter is correct then Sri.Kelan and Sri Krishnan should be considered for selection I enclose the personal files of all three and would add that I consider that all three should gain more experience in the post of Inspectors before they can be considered fit and suitable for selection to posts of Assistant Director. The record of SriKrishnan is poor and in any event he cannot be thought of.

I do not think it necessary or desirable to go below Sri.Thygarajan for selection, before the men concerned have proved their worth in some capacity of other in the category of Inspectors.

To A.S.

The copy of letter from the D.I.&.C. addressed to the Secretary, Public Service Commission is submitted for perusal. The main file C.No.14899 F/49 has been linked for reference with C.No.14895 F/49 relating to the filling up of the post of Asst. Director of Fisheries (Deep ~~Fisheries~~ Sea Fishing) Mangalore and has been circulated to H.Pr. This may be added to the main file on its receipt from circulation.

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Copy of letter No.782-B.I/49-1 from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Madras to the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.

Sub: Recruitment (Transfer) -Madras Fisheries service- Your letter No.3836 H.4/48 dated 8-2-49.

I am to invite attention to the Ad hoc rule issued in G.O.Ms.No.2186 Development dated 6-6-1945 in respect of the post of Assistant Director of Fisheries (Deep Sea Fishing) and to enquire whether the following officers possess intimate knowledge of and practical experience in deep sea fishing method and fishermen besides possessing organizing capacity.

1. M.Kukundan Unni.
2. S.Nagaraja Rao.
3. M.Devidas Menon.

2. Sri.N.Jagannathan is an approved probationer in the post of Assistant Inspector of Fisheries in the Madras Fisheries Subordinat Service and is holding appointment as Inspector of Fisheries. Although he has not been declared to have completed his probation in the latter post he is still eligible for recruitment by transfer to the Madras Fisheries Services.

3. I am to express the presumption that there are no more officers in the Madras Fisheries Subordinate Services other than those already included in your proposals senior to Sri.S.Thygarajan and who are technically qualified for appointment by transfer to the Madras Fisheries service.

4. The favour of a very urgent reply is requested.

Copy of letter from Sri C.Krishnaswami Chetty, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Madras-8, No.782-B.1/49-2, dated 11-4-1949 to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Development Department.

Recruitment (Transfer)-Madras Fisheries Service-Government's letter No.520-dated 30-12-48 and letter of the Director of Industries and Commerce, No.3836-H4-48. dated 8-2-49 (Copy sent to Government).

I am to enclose a copy of the correspondence. specified in the margin* and to say that in the Commission's opinion, Sri R.Venkataraman who is the only candidate qualified for appointment by transfer as Fish Preservation Officer (i.e., Assistant Director of Fisheries Technology) is fit for such appointment.

1. Letter No.782-BI/49-1,dated 24-2-49 to the Director of Industries and Commerce.
2. Letter No.3836-H4/48, dated 3-3-49 from the Director of Industries and Commerce.
3. Letter No.782-B1/49-3, dated 11-4-49 to the Director of Industries and Commerce.

In the Commission's opinion, Sri S.Nagaraja Rao and Sri M.Devidas Menon who are qualified for appointment by transfer as Assistant Director of Fisheries in the general line are fit in that order for such appointment. Sri M.Mukundan Unni is not yet fit for such appointment but may continue to be reported on in regard to his suitability.

The Director of Industries and Commerce is in agreement with these views.

2. As only two candidates are required for appointment as Assistant Director of Fisheries in the general line, the Commission has thought it unnecessary on this occasion to consider the cases of officers junior to Sri M.Devidas Menon.

3. None of the officers included in the Director's proposals is technically qualified for appointment as Assistant Director of Fisheries, Deep Sea Fishing.

4. The personal files of the officers as per list attached are sent herewith.

Encl: Copy of correspondence noted in the margin.
15 personal files (orgl.)

List of personal files.

1. R.Venkataraman.
2. M.Mukundan Unni.
3. S.Nagaraja Rao.
4. M.Devidas Menon.
5. N.Jagannadhan.
6. S.Thygarajan.
7. J.Solomon.
8. S.Thangiah
9. K.Doomappa
10. Ch.Moses
11. S.T.Chari
12. G.K.Kuriyan.
13. M.J.Mathews.
14. M.Kelan.
15. E.C.Krishnan.

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Copy of letter from Sri. C.Krishnaswami Chetty, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Madras-8 Ref.No.782-BI/49-1 dated 24-2-49 to the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.

Recruitment (Transfer)-Madras Fisheries Service-Your letter No.3836-H4/48, dated 8-2-1949.

I am to invite attention to the Ad hoc rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.2186, Development, dated 5-6-1945 in respect of the post of Assistant Director of Fisheries (Deep Sea fishing) and to enquire whether the following officers possess intimate knowledge of and practical experience in deepsea fishing methods and fishermen besides possessing organising capacity.

1. M.Mukundan Unni.
2. S.Nagaraja Rao.
3. M.Devidas Menon.

2. Sri N.Jagannathan is an approved probationer in the post of Assistant Inspector of Fisheries in the Madras Fisheries Subordinate Service and is holding appointment as Inspector of Fisheries. Although he has not been declared to have completed his probation in the latter post he is still eligible for recruitment by transfer to the Madras Fisheries Service.

3. I am to express the presumption that there are no more officers in the Madras Fisheries Subordinate Service other than those already included in your proposals senior to Sri S. Thyagarajan and who are technically qualified for appointment by transfer to the Madras Fisheries Service.

The favour of a very urgent reply is requested.

Copy of letter from Sri C.Krishnaswami Chetty, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Madras-8, to the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras Ref.No.782-B.1/49-3, dated 11-4-1949.

Recruitment (Transfer)-Madras Fisheries Service-Correspondence resting with your letter No.3836-H.4/48 dated 3-3-1949.

With reference to the first paragraph of your letter cited, I am to say that as none of the officers included in your proposals possesses an intimate knowledge of and practical experience in, Deep Sea Fishing methods and fishermen prescribed for appointment as Asst. Director (Deep Sea Fishing), none of them is technically qualified for such appointment. The commission has therefore not considered their cases for appointment to that post.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter, I am to point out that according to clause (ii) of rule 2 in Part I of the Madras Provincial and Subordinate Services Rules, a candidate is eligible for recruitment by transfer to a service if at the time of his first appointment thereto, he is either a full member or an approved probationer in the Madras High Court Service or in Any other service the rules for which prescribed a period of probation for members thereof. Sri N.Jagannadhan being an approved probationer in the post of Asst. Inspector in the Madras Fisheries Subordinate Service holding the post of Inspector in that service is eligible for recruitment by transfer as Asst. Director of Fisheries since even a probationer in the post of Inspector is a member of the service in that category. It is not necessary that he should be an approved probationer in the post of Inspector. His recruitment by transfer as Asst. Director will be in accordance with rule 2 of the special rules for the Madras Fisheries Service. He does not however, possess the qualifications prescribed for such recruitment.

3.The Commission agrees with you that Sri R.Venkataraman is fit for appointment as Fish Preservation Officer (Asst. Director of Fisheries-Technology). It also agrees that Sri S. Nagaraja Rao and Sri M.Devidas Menon are fit in that order for appointment as Asst. Director of Fisheries in the general line and that Sri M.Mukundan Unni is not yet fit for such appointment. The Commission's recommendations are being forwarded to the Government.

Copy of letter from T.M.S.Mani Esq., I.C.S., Director of Industries and Commerce, Chepauk, Madras Ref.No.3836 H.4 /49 dated 20-4-49. to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras.

Sub: Public Services-Madras Fisheries Service- Recruitment by transfer-List of qualified persons.

Ref:- My letter No.3836 H.4/48 dated 3-3-49 to the Secretary Public Service Commission, Madras (Copy sent to Government)

I enclose a copy of letter No.782 B.1/49-3 dated 11-4-49 received from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Madras in reply to my letter cited. The commission has considered that none of the officers included in my proposals is qualified for appointment as Assistant Director (Deepsea Fishing) on the ground that the do not possess an intimate knowledge of and practical experince in Deep Sea Fishing methods and fisherman, prescribed as a qualifie for the posts in the ad hoc rules issued in G.O.No.Ms.2186 Dev. d/5-6-45. I have already explained in my letter dated 3-3-49 that Deep Sea Fishing operations being a new venture, none of the officers in this Department can be said to possess such a qualification. We can qualify our men only by posting them to the Deep Sea Fishing section in vacancies under the emergency provision.

2. I should however, add thatit will not be necessary to insist on thhs qualification in future, as there will be no separat Assistant Directors exclusively for deep sea fishing operations and the Regional Assistant Directors will be in charge of both deep sea fishing operations, if any, in their respective jurisdictions as well as the development of inland fisheries, under the scheme of reorganisation recently sanctioned by the Government. The posts of regional Assistant Directors will be governed by the Madras Fisheries Service Rules, which do not prescribed any qualification regarding knowledge and and experience in deep sea fishing methods for appointment. Thus the need for the selection of officers for appointment as Assistant Directors (Deep Sea Fishing) as such will not arise, after the reorganisation of the department has come into effect.

3. After the reorganisation department has functioned as a regional basis for some time the question of amending the service rules may be taken up.

In the meantime the three names recommended by the Commission may be accepted.

Copy of letter No.782-B.1/49-3 dated 11-4-49 of the Secretary Public Service Commission, Madras-8 to the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.

Sub: Recruitment (transfer)-Madras Fisheries Service-correspondence resting with your letter No.3836 B.I/48 dated 3-3-49.

With reference to the first paragraph of your letter cited, I am to say that as none of the officers included in your porposal possess an intimate knowledge of and practical experience in, Deep Sea Fishing methods and fishermen, prescribed for appointment as Assistant, Director (Deep sea Fishing), none of them is technically qualified for such appointment. The Commission has therefore not considered their cases for appointment to that post.

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3. The Commission agrees with you that Sri.R.Venkataraman fit for appointment as Fish Preservation Officer (Asst. Director of Fisheries-Technology). It also agrees that Sri.S.Nagaraja Rao and Sri.M.Devidas Menon are fit in that order for appointment as Asst. Director of Fisheries in the general line and that Sri. M.Mukundan Unni is not yet fit for such appointment. The Commission's recommedations are being forwarded to the Government.

Development (F) Dept.

Public services-Madras Fisheries Service- Recruitment by transfer-Public Service Commission's recommendations- Accepted.

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Read:- From the D.I.&.C. P.S.C. 782 B.I/48 d/~~8-2-49~~
From the Secretary P.S.C. 782 B.I/48 d/11-4-49.
From the D.I.&.C. 3836 H.4/49 d/20-4-49.

Order Ms 3564 dated 5-7-49.

The Public Service Commission has recommended that the following officers are fit for appointment, by transfer to the posts mentioned against each, in the Madras Fisheries Service from the Madras Fisheries Subordinate Service.

Name of Officer.	Post.
Sri R.Venkataraman	Post of Fish preservation Officer.

Name of Officers in Order of preference.

1. Sri S.Nagaraja Rao.
2. Sri M.Devidas Menon.

} Two posts of Asst. Director of Fisheries.

H.E. the Governor of Madras accepts the recommednation of the commission.

To the Director of Industries & Commerce
The Madras Public Service Commission

Memo. No.72237 F/49-1 dated 9-7-49

Sub: Records-Confidential dossiers- Returned-
Acknowledgement-Requested.

Venkataraman.
Mukunda[illegible]
Nagarajarao.
Devidas Menon.
Jagannadhan.
Thyagarajan.
Solomon.
Thangiah
Doomappa
Moses.
S.T.Chari.
G.K.Kurian.
M.J.Mathews.
M.Kela[illegible]n.
E.C.Krishnan.

The confidential dossiers of the officers, whose names are noted in the margin are returned herewith. The D.I.&.C. is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the dossiers.

Memo No.72237 F/49-2 dated 29-7-49.

Sub: Records-Confidential dossiers-Returned-Acknowledgement-Requested.

Ref:- Govt. Memo 72237 F/49-1 dated 9-7-49.

The D.I.&.R. is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the confidential dossiers forwarded with the memo cited.

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29-7-49.

Copy of letter No.3836-H4/48 dated 21-7-49 from the Director of Industries and Commerce, Triplicane, Madras to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras.

Sub: Public Services-Madras Fisheries-Service-Recruitment by transfer-list of qualified persons-confidential dossiers-acknowledged-

Ref: Government memorandum No.72237-F/49-1 dev. dated 9-7-49.

The confidential dossiers of all the fifteen officers mentioned in the Government memorandum cited above been received.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Sub: Public Services-Madras Fisheries Service-Recruitment by transfer-Estimate of the Number of Vacancies during 48-49 Public Service Commission's recommendation

Ref: From the B.I.&.C. letter 3836 H.4/48 dated 8-2-1949.
From the D.I.&.C. letter 3836 H.4/49 dated 3-3-1949.
From the Secretary, Public Service Commission letter 782 B.1/49-2 dated 11-4-1949.
From the D.I.&.C. letter 3836 H.4/49 dated 20-4-49.

To A.S.

Under rule 2 of the Special rules for the Madras Fisheries Service, appointment to the service shall be made by transfer from the Madras Fisheries Subordinate Service. If suitable candidates are not available for appointment by transfer from the subordinate service, appointment shall be made by direct recruitment or by recruitment by transfer from any other service. On the recommendation of the D.I.&.C. the M.P.S.C. was asked to select 5 candidates for appointment to the following posts in the Madras Fisheries Service by transfer from the Madras Fisheries Subordinate Service:--

1. One post of Fish preservation officer (Assistant Director Technology)
2. Two posts of Assistant Directors, Deep Sea Fishing.
3. Two posts of Assistant Directors of Fisheries.

2. The D.I.&.C. forwarded to the Commission necessary proposals, for the selection of 5 candidates to the posts referred to above. The Commission has agreed with the Director and has recommended that the following officers are fit for appointment to the posts referred to in items (1) and (3) above.

M	Post of Fish Preservation Officer:	Sri R.Venkataraman.
	Two posts of Assistant Directors of Fisheries.	1. Sri S.Nagaraja Rao. 2. Sri M.Devidas Menon

The Commission has agreed with the view of the D.I.&.C. that Sri M.Mukundan Unni, who is senior to Sri S.Nagaraja Rao and Junior to Sri R.Venkataraman, is not yet fir for appointment as Assistant Director of Fisheries, in the general line, but may continue to be reported on in regard to his suitability.

3. As regards item (2) viz. posts of Assistant Directors Deep Sea Fishing, the Commission is of the view that none of the officers included in the Directors proposals is technically qualified for appointment as Assistant Director of Fisheries, Deep Sea Fishing.

It is for orders whether the Commission's recommendation at 'M' above will be approved. The confidential dossiers of officers are placed below in a sealed cover.

xxx D.S.
26-4-49.

The commission's recommendations may be accepted.

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26-4-49.

H.M.(R.D.)

Orders in circulation above.

A draft order is submitted for approval. xxx

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